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Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.131000C/EKS/EJH

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1. Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) listing 3 cited documents (**AR34-AT34**); and
3. Return postcard.

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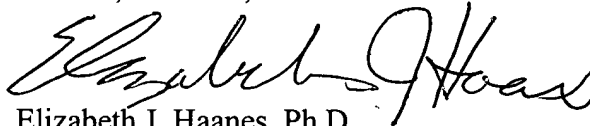
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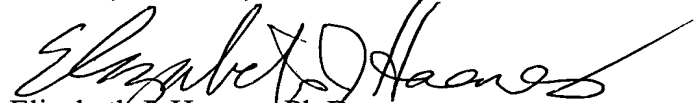
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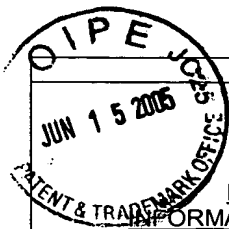
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